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BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE, LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE

INCORPORATED WITH THE BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE AND CONTACT-TYPE IMAGE SENSOR INCORPORATED WITH THE

LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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